SUBJECTS.

147. *Improvement of roads and canals, opening of a cattle pound, hospital, &c.*

Mr. C. Mathew spoke about the necessity for—

(1) improving and gravelling the public road that leads from the Kartigapalli town to the beach and providing the necessary bridges:

(2) constructing a separate road for the use of the Elavas so as to avoid the road near Haripad temple:

(3) deepening the Haripad-Kartigapalli canal:

(4) making arrangements for the sanitation of the Kartigapalli town and for lighting it:

(5) converting the Haripad dispensary into a hospital:

(6) opening a pound at Haripad:

(7) sanctioning a monthly grant for the S. V. High School.

Dewan's reply.—(1) This road is included as one of the sections in the scheme which the Public Works department have in view. It is impossible to say when it will be done. But when the road is made, the bridges necessary will be provided for it also.

(2) The separate road asked for is quite unnecessary. All that is wanted is a deviation of the cart-roads round the Haripad teimple, which matter has been under correspondence with the Peishkar for a long time. When the lands required for the purpose are acquired and handed over to the Public Works department, the deviation can be easily made by them at non-pollutable distances, and the existing roads in front of the temple can be connected with it.

(3) This canal is one of our main canals and is under regular maintenance. The question of deepening it will be commended to the Chief Engineer for consideration.

(4) Government are not prepared to expend any money in this direction.

(5) Even a dispensary at Haripad is needless.

(6) Government will sanction a pound for the place. The Peishkar says that the receipts from the pound, if established, will exceed the expenditure.

(7) The application of the Manager for a grant has been referred to the Inspector of Schools. The matter will be dealt with when the report of the latter is received.

MAVELIKARA TALUK.

148. *Lock for Pathiyoor canal.*

Mr. M. K. Narayana Pillai requested that a lock be provided in the Pathiyoor canal for the protection of cultivation.

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